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September 22, 2016

Brent Andrews
Tar Sands Holdings II
6445 S. Wasatch Blvd, Suite 105
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Subject: Vacation of Notice of Violation MN-2016-60-02, Tar Sands Holdings II, Asphalt Ridge Mine M/047/0032, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Andrews:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is vacating Notice of Violation MN-2016-60-02 regarding improper storage of Deleterious/Hazardous Material. A copy of the vacation notice is enclosed. Tar Sands Holdings II has provided information indicating that the material which was the subject of the violation is non-hazardous, and a best management plan has been submitted to the Division for future storage and management of this product.

The proposed assessment of \$1,870 for this NOV has been voided and the assessment conference your firm requested to appeal this violation scheduled on October 11, 2016, has been cancelled.

Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this action. Thank you for your cooperation in supplying the best management plan and information about the stored material.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Notice to Vacate MN-2016-60-02

cc: Denise Drago, Snell and Wilmer, LLP, 15 West South Temple, Suite 1200, Salt Lake City, UT 84101

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